

THE GALLANT 47TH.

A Brooklyn Command That Is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

Its Members Are Athletes, Good Rifle Shots and Good Citizens.

Originally Organized as the Home Guards, It Has Grown in Numbers and Popularity.

Among the several commands which compose the Second Brigade of the New York State National Guard there is none that has made so much progress during the last two or three years as the Forty-seventh Regt.

This command has had its ups and downs since its formation in the sixties. Its officers think that the "downs" have been made together too many. They see a bright day in store for their regiment, however, and feel happy in the prospect.

Lack of funds and internal dissensions have been the chief sources of the regiment's troubles. Since the structure have been removed, the Forty-seventh has made a steady climb towards the top of the ladder.

In the Spring of 1861 the companies of the Forty-seventh Regt. were formed. The organization was then known as the Home Guards. These companies were confined to the Eastern District. The formation of a full regiment was largely due to the efforts of J. V. Meseore, then a member of the non-commissioned staff of the second Regiment. To help the work along he took command of Company A of the Home Guards.

The formation of the Eleventh Brigade on Dec. 31, 1861, composed entirely of Brooklyn troops, also Capt. Meseore's scheme for a full regiment. The first three companies of the Forty-seventh Regt. were mustered into the State service by Brig.-Gen. H. D. Duray on Jan. 17, 1862. The ceremony took place in the old building on Fifth street, Williamsburg, known as the Odeon. Three new companies were added to the command by April 1 following, Capt. Meseore was chosen Colonel of the new regiment.

The Forty-seventh started for the front May 30, 1862. It reached Washington the next day. The regiment was assigned to duty at Fort Henry, near Baltimore. The Brooklyn boys remained at Fort Henry thirty days and then returned home. Although mustered out of service the regiment remained intact.

On June 17, 1863, the Forty-seventh was called into service again. It left for Washington on June 20. It was assigned to special picket duty at Alexandria and Fairfax Court-House. After serving in the field thirty days the regiment was hurried to New York to aid in suppressing the draft riots. It remained under arms two months after its return.

The regiment's quarters in the Odeon were entirely inadequate, and a new army was built at the corner of Fourth street (now Bedford avenue). It is now known as Grand Army Hall. The Forty-seventh took possession of this building early in 1865, but the regiment was never satisfied with its quarters.

Gen. Jesse C. Smith resigned the command of the Eleventh Brigade, and on May 9, 1865, Col. Meseore was elected to the Vacancy. David E. Austin (now Colonel) of the Thirteenth Regt., Adjutant of the Forty-seventh Regt., was elected 1st Colonel. Under Col. Austin's command the regiment made several tours around the country.

Col. Austin was succeeded by Col. William H. Bowditch, afterwards commander of the Fourth Brigade. Gen. Bowditch was followed by Col. Truman V. Tuttie. On Col. Tuttie's retirement, Major Edward E. Taylor was elected to the colony.

Col. Taylor resigned early in 1867 and Lieut.-Col. John G. Eddy received his commission as commandant of the regiment March 18, 1867. He is at present the commanding officer of the Forty-seventh.

Under Col. Eddy's regime the camp has made very rapid progress. The composition of the board of Officers is of a higher tone. The same is true of the ranks and files. The Forty-seventh regiment today is a body of hard-working men. The members are drawn from widely separated walks of life. The regiment has on its roll the names of some of the best citizens of the Eastern District, from which territory its greatest strength is drawn.

Col. Eddy is a thorough military man and a great disciplinarian. He is a good marksman, too, and leads the regiment in the number of range prizes he wins. He wears a string of twelve marksmen's bars. He is a capital horseman, forty years of age, of medium height and well built, and makes a fine appearance in uniform. He is a manufacturer of measuring apes. He is a member of the Union League Club, Brooklyn, the Royal Astorians, and several other social organizations. Col. Eddy enlisted in the Forty-seventh Regt. when a private, Aug. 15, 1875. He has served in most of the succeeding grades to his present position.

Lieut.-Col. William H. Hunter received his present commissioning, Aug. 16, 1891. He makes a very efficient officer, is very popular in the regiment, and is a good rifle-scorer and a thorough drillmaster. He was doing all his military duty in the Forty-seventh Regt. when enlisted April 10, 1865. Col. Hunter is engaged in the storage warehouse business. He stands well socially.

William B. Pettit now is the regimental Major. He enlisted in the Forty-seventh Aug. 7, 1865, and has served in various grades from private up. He reached the rank of colonel in 1881.

The regiment is Lieut.-Col. Hunter's now. He passed this position since April 1881. He was formerly associated with the 47th Militia.

The Quartermaster is Lieut. A. L. Lewis. The Adjutant, Lieut. John G. Bowditch. The Surgeon, Major Charles N. Jackson, Assistant Surgeon, Capt. Fred E. Baker, the Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Chappell, paymaster of the First Episcopal Church, the Inspector of Marine Practice, Capt. Frank J. D. Conroy.

The non-commissioned staff is made up as follows:

Sergeant Major, Fred Hobdy; quarter-

master, James C. Smith;

Adjutant, Capt. John G. Eddy; Quartermaster, Capt. William H. Hunter; Surgeon, Capt. Charles N. Jackson; Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Chappell; Paymaster, Capt. Frank J. D. Conroy; Inspector of Marine Practice, Capt. Frank J. D. Conroy.

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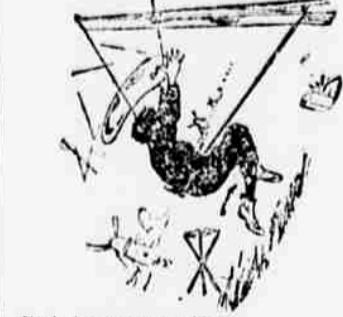
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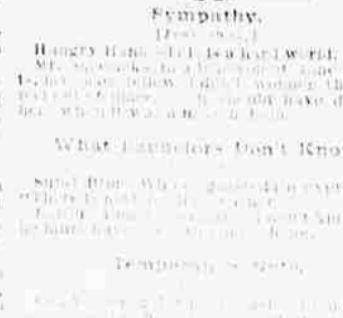
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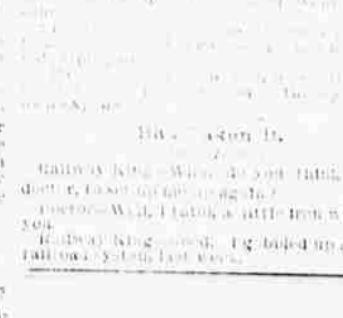
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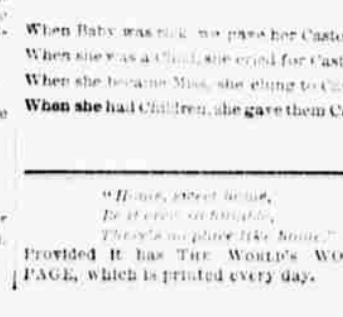
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POINTERS ON THE RACES. THE NEW VIADUCT.

Four Stake Events to Be Decided at Monmouth To-Day.

High Class Entries Should Furnish Excellent Sport.

The Madison Park programme is peculiarly attractive to us. There are eight entries, one of which is to fill at the races. Four stakes will be contested for, and the value of entries in them will be very high. In the August Stakes, Mr. B. B. Steiner, Sir Walter, Hamble, Lovejoy and others ought to furnish as pretty a race as one would care to look at. Hause, Pessara and Russell should make things interesting for their opponents in the Race at Handel's.

The West-Hotel Stakes should furnish a pretty duel between Yorkville Belle and Ferargil, and in the Beacon Stakes, Equity, Oscar, Alstadt, Livonia, Sheepen, Scherzer and Hamble may furnish a good race. The other stakes should start off at a mile, half a mile, or even less.

The entries are as follows:

Company A—Captain, John R. Hobdy; First Lieutenant, Henry G. Lyons; Second Lieutenant, George L. Sisson; Third Lieutenant, William H. Quick; First Lieutenant, Edward L. O'Brien; Second Lieutenant vacant.

Company B—Captain, John R. Hobdy; First Lieutenant, William G. Blunt; Second Lieutenant, Edward L. O'Brien; Third Lieutenant vacant.

Company C—Captain, Joseph Hart; First Lieutenant, Harry Metzschke; Second Lieutenant vacant.

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